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**For: Apparatus and Method for  
Virtualizing a Queue Pair Space to  
Minimize Time-Wait Impacts**

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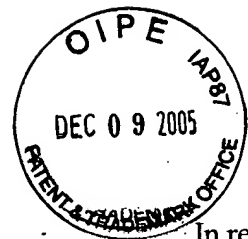
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In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on **page 5** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 11** of this paper.

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